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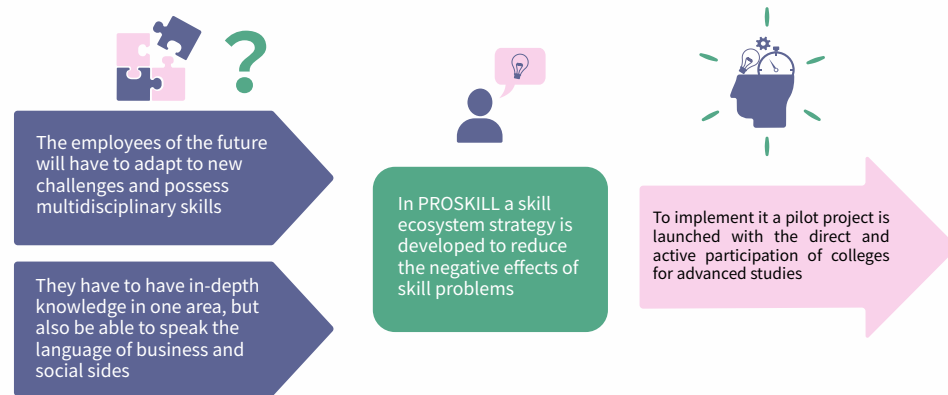


# DEVELOPMENT OF A SKILL ECOSYSTEM IN THE VISEGRÁD FOUR COUNTRIES



## THE CHALLENGE

Companies and professional organisations in the raw materials industries have stressed the **need to improve the soft skills of students** in order to meet the requirements of the labour market.



## ABOUT PROSKILL

The vision of ProSkill is to combine fundamental **engineering skills** with other **soft skills** to create unique, creative individuals with critical thinking who are uniquely prepared to succeed in technical business applications in their professional lives. As a result, the raw materials sector in Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Czech Republic will become a self-sustaining high-skill ecosystem, one that once started will generate a positive, mutually reinforcing dynamism. This process fuels innovation, knowledge creation and adaptation to changing competitive conditions.

ProSkill has a double purpose. From the one side it adopts a '**skill ecosystem**' concept, looking at what hard and soft skills are missing in the raw materials sector, which areas are affected by skill problems (shortages, mismatches and gaps) and what strategies can work to solve these issues. A high-skill ecosystem strategy supplemented with an action plan is developed. To ensure sustainability, the project focuses on the lecturers ('train the trainer'). The main goal is to develop their knowledge about new and innovative educational techniques and to reshape the outdated curricula. On the other side, a pilot project is launched involving the colleges for advanced studies. Short-term and longterm programmes help to implement the strategy with the targeted development of selected soft skills.

